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1. JOHANNESBURG CONTINUES ALL NORMAL INFORMATIONAL AND FACILITATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING WTDR'S AND ADS SURVEYS. WE HAVE INCREASED THE TIMELINESS OF REPORTING SIZABLE SAG TENDERS AND EXPANDED THE COVERAGE OF MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS, SUCH AS THE SISHEN SALDANHA RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, THE THIRD DURBAN-JOHANNESBURG OIL PIPELINE, THE PORT ELIZABETH IRON-ORE LOADING COMPLEX (BASED ON JOHANNESBURG INFORMATION), AND SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS PROCUREMENT PLANS. PERSONNEL SHORTAGES HAVE IMPEDED DESK STUDIES OF INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL VISITS. THE POST RESPONDS TO A LARGE VOLUME OF INQUIRIES AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM U.S. AND SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESSMEN, SOME OF WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICES, ARE FORWARDED HERE BY AMEMBASSY PRETORIA.

2. WE ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS, WHENEVER THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES, TO FOLLOW ENLIGHTENED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. THE REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER AND THE POST'S SENIOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER HAVE BEGUN A SERIES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FACT-FINDING VISITS, LATER TO INCLUDE THE OTHER U.S. POSTS IN

SOUTH AFRICA, ON THE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF U.S. FIRMS.

3. THE POST'S JUNIOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER HAS LENT ASSISTANCE IN TRADE-PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE DURING A TDY VISIT TO BOTSWANA, IS FOLLOWING UP THAT ASSISTANCE FROM HERE.

4. JOHANNESBURG CONTINUES PUBLICATION OF THE COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER. THE POST'S COMMERCIAL LIBRARY IS COMPETENTLY STAFFED AND WELL-USED.

5. WITHIN-COUNTRY TRAVEL FUNDS FOR COMMERCIAL COVERAGE UNFORTUNATELY HAVE JUST BEEN CUT.

6. THE WORKLOAD OF UNSCHEDULED REPORTING NATURALLY FLUCTUATES. IN RECENT MONTHS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE SENIOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER HAS DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION TO THE BOTTLENECKS BLOCKING U.S. IMPORTS OF BADLY-NEEDED SOUTH AFRICAN CHROME ORE.
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